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there was a helicopter plant in the town of Alag (N 47-38, E 19-09). This plant was not a new one and had formerly manufactured glider aircraft and motor boats. The first prototype was a two-man model and was completed in December 1954 or January 1955. All research work on the construction, design, and manufacture of the helicopter was done only by Hungarian engineers without the assistance of Soviet personnel. This prototype cost a total of one million forints but when mass-produced would cost less. The plant, the only one which manufactures helicopters in Hungary at the present time, employs 100 to 150 workers.

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